

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Detroit.—Stockholders of Detroit United Railways authorized officers to close negotiations with city of Detroit for sale of car lines to municipality.

Buffalo.—Lake freighter Sir Thomas O'Shaughnessy caught fire off breakwater. Extinguished.

Muncie, Ind.—Mayor R. H. Bunch, Chief of Police W. H. McIlvane, Deputy Prosecutor Gene Williams and Herbert S. Maddy, president board of police commissioners, arrested on charge of soliciting and accepting bribes.

Ottawa, Ill.—David Sharkey, according to police, has confessed murdering wife and child, then firing house. Charred bodies found in ruins.

Saginaw, Mich.—Robert Smith arrested for murder of Mrs. Grace Steinhauer, whom he was to have married last night. No reason for crime known.

Atlanta, Ga.—Frederick A. Hyde, Oakland millionaire timber dealer, finished three-year sentence in federal pen. Convicted of land frauds.

Lewiston, Pa.—3 men dead, 2 fatally burned, 4 injured, in explosion in tank of paint at Standard Steel Works.

Washington.—Suffrage advocates will plant big beds of yellow flowers in front yards this year to show passers-by their favor votes for women.

Boston.—When furniture van was loaded ready to leave, Mrs. Laundry discovered she'd misplaced baby. Frantically demanded packers unload. Baby was found rolled in mattress—sound asleep.

Detroit, Mich.—4 Peoria white slavers who pleaded guilty to federal indictments charging violation of Mann act, given heavy sentences by Judge Tuttle.

Olathe, Kas.—Former Gov. Hodges has accepted invitation to lecture on prohibition in Australia in 1917.

Marshalltown, Ia.—John Confer, 25, confessed to murder of Dennis Milan, 48, and his wife, Minnie, 45,

on farm at Green Mountain. All 3 deaf mutes.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Refused increase of five cents an hour, union painters went on strike here yesterday.

Topeka, Kas.—Quarters are being equipped in state house for the censorship of movie films to be shown in Kansas. U. S. Supreme court recently upheld state censorship law.

New York.—Sunday shoe shines here must be secured before 3 p. m. if a bill favorably reported by a state senate committee passes.

Warwick, R. I.—Former Senator Nelson W. Aldrich led a bucket brigade at a fire which destroyed buildings on his estate worth \$100,000.

Berlin.—In two new uprisings in India three English officials have been killed by Mohammedan soldiers.

London.—Gen. Victoriano Huerta has arrived at Algeciras, Spanish seaport town 6 miles from Gibraltar, according to dispatch.

ARRESTED AT WHITE SLAVER AS HE COMES FROM PRISON

A year ago Jeromir Rudolph, musician and bookkeeper, was sentenced to a year in the Bridewell on charges preferred by Anna Novak. Yesterday he was released, only to be arrested for violating the Mann act.

Anna Novak alleges he brought her here from Bohemia. He says she paid the fare.

THE DOUBLE-PLATOON DEAL

Opponents of the double-platoon system today sent a communication to the newspapers protesting against a speech made by State Factory Inspector Oscar F. Nelson, vice pres. Chicago Federation of Labor, in favor of the double-platoon system. They are going to send the protest to Gov. Dunne. Their communication is also a protest against the firemen forming a union.

Jos. Ellie, 2832 S. State, shot in hip in front of 413 Cass st. Jealousy sause. Assailant escaped.